

Fuel price report

Victoria

September 2026

Average prices from 1 September to 30 September 2026, from every service station reporting a price

Melbourne U91

220.3 c/L

+18.4 c/L on August 2026

Melbourne diesel

269.6 c/L

+21.6 c/L on August 2026

Victoria U91 average

222.0 c/L

+17.8 c/L on August 2026

Victoria diesel average

269.9 c/L

+20.0 c/L on August 2026

Melbourne month by month, what makes up a litre, margins, the price cycle, excise, how Melbourne compares with the other capitals, its areas, and every regional town we could rank.

Report highlights

- 1 Melbourne drivers paid an average of 220.3 c/L for U91 in September 2026, up 18.4 c/L on August 2026.
- 2 Sunbury was the cheapest town in Melbourne North West for U91 in September 2026 at 221.1 c/L, 0.8 c/L above Melbourne.
- 3 Geelong averaged 217.3 c/L for U91 in September 2026, 3.0 c/L below Melbourne, and was cheaper than Melbourne in 4 of 6 months since our records began on 13 April 2026.
- 4 Since our records began on 13 April 2026, Tuesday has been the cheapest day to buy U91 in Melbourne and Sunday the dearest, 1.0 c/L apart on average: \$0.60 on a 60-litre tank.
- 5 Filling a 60-litre tank with U91 in White Hills rather than in Tallangatta saved \$31.68 on average in September 2026.
- 6 Independent service stations in Victoria averaged 3.2 c/L less than the major brands for U91 in September 2026, and 5.3 c/L less in Melbourne.
- 7 Diesel cost 49.3 c/L more than U91 in Melbourne in September 2026, up from 46.1 c/L in August 2026.
- 8 White Hills was Victoria's cheapest town for U91 in September 2026 at 208.8 c/L, 11.5 c/L below Melbourne.

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Key points

- 1 Melbourne drivers paid an average of 220.3 c/L for U91 in September 2026, up 18.4 c/L on August 2026.
- 2 Melbourne drivers paid an average of 269.6 c/L for diesel in September 2026, up 21.6 c/L on August 2026.
- 3 Melbourne's daily U91 average went from 202.0 c/L on 1 September to 234.1 c/L on 30 September, and diesel from 252.7 c/L to 283.2 c/L.
- 4 The highest daily average in Melbourne was 234.7 c/L for U91 on 23 September and 287.9 c/L for diesel on 24 September.
- 5 Melbourne ranked third cheapest of the 8 capital cities for U91; Adelaide was the cheapest at 218.8 c/L and Canberra the dearest at 230.4 c/L.
- 6 Melbourne's gross indicative retail margin for U91 (the retail average less the terminal gate price) was 4.5 c/L, down 3.2 c/L on August 2026, and for diesel 12.9 c/L.
- 7 The Melbourne terminal gate price averaged 215.8 c/L for unleaded and 256.7 c/L for diesel, up 21.6 c/L and up 16.8 c/L on August 2026.
- 8 No regular price cycle ran in Melbourne in September 2026: U91 prices followed wholesale costs.
- 9 White Hills was the cheapest regional centre for U91 at 208.8 c/L, 11.5 c/L below Melbourne.
- 10 Tallangatta was the dearest at 261.6 c/L, 41.3 c/L above Melbourne.
- 11 Fuel excise stayed at 53.7 c/L for petrol and diesel through September 2026.
- 12 Brent crude averaged US\$114.2 a barrel, or 101.4 c/L in Australian dollars, with the Australian dollar at an average of 71.15 US cents.

Written from FuelRadar's station-day averages for September 2026.

Every fuel

Melbourne drivers paid an average of 220.3 c/L for U91 in September 2026, up 18.4 c/L on August 2026. Across Victoria, U91 averaged 222.0 c/L, up 17.8 c/L on August 2026. Melbourne drivers paid an average of 269.6 c/L for diesel in September 2026, up 21.6 c/L on August 2026. Across Victoria, diesel averaged 269.9 c/L, up 20.0 c/L on August 2026. The other fuels averaged E10 216.0 c/L, P95 237.3 c/L, P98 246.2 c/L and LPG 101.9 c/L.

Fuel	Victoria	Change	Melbourne	Rest of state	Difference	Stations
Unleaded 91	222.0	+17.8	220.3	223.8	+3.5	1,645
Diesel	269.9	+20.0	269.6	270.0	+0.4	1,046
E10	216.0	+18.3	215.7	216.5	+0.8	406
Premium 95	237.3	+17.7	236.9	238.1	+1.2	1,027
Premium 98	246.2	+17.8	245.6	247.0	+1.4	1,487
LPG	101.9	+0.6	98.5	107.3	+8.8	585

Cents a litre. Change is on August 2026. Difference is the rest against Melbourne.

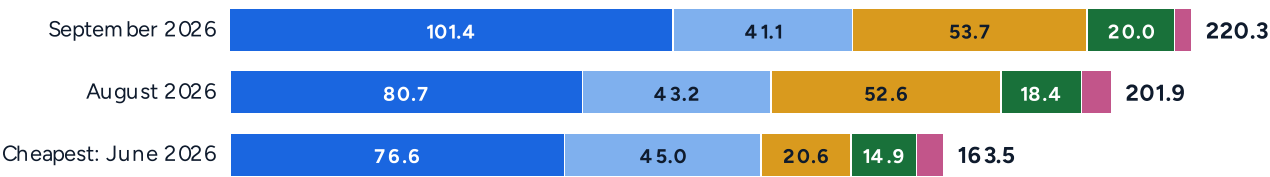
Melbourne averaged 220.3 c/L for U91 and the rest of Victoria 223.8 c/L, so the rest of Victoria paid 3.5 c/L more than Melbourne. Melbourne averaged 269.6 c/L for diesel and the rest of Victoria 270.0 c/L, so the rest of Victoria paid 0.4 c/L more than Melbourne.

What makes up a litre in Melbourne

Of the 220.3 c/L U91 average in Melbourne, crude oil was 101.4 c/L, wholesale 41.1 c/L, excise 53.7 c/L, GST 20.0 c/L and the retail difference 4.1 c/L. Of the 269.6 c/L diesel average in Melbourne, crude oil was 101.4 c/L, wholesale 78.3 c/L, excise 53.7 c/L, GST 24.5 c/L and the retail difference 11.7 c/L. Premium 95 has no terminal gate price of its own, so its breakdown uses the unleaded price and its premium sits in the retail difference. Our retail records begin on 13 April 2026, so earlier periods show the wholesale side only.

Unleaded 91

Crude oil (Brent) Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal Excise GST Retail difference

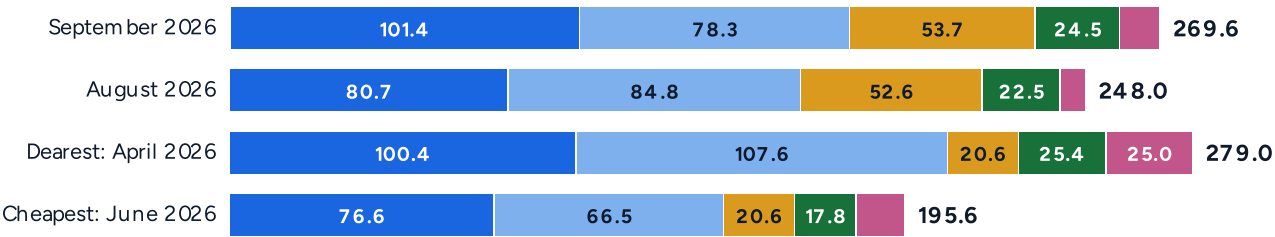


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Cents a litre	September 2026 dearest since our records began	August 2026	2025 average (wholesale only)	Cheapest: June 2026
Crude oil (Brent, A\$)	101.4	80.7	67.5	76.6
Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal	41.1	43.2	29.9	45.0
Excise	53.7	52.6	51.1	20.6
GST	20.0	18.4	—	14.9
Retail difference	4.1	7.0	—	6.4
Retail price	220.3	201.9	—	163.5
Terminal gate price	215.8	194.2	163.3	156.4
Indicative margin (retail less TGP)	4.5	7.7	—	7.1

Diesel

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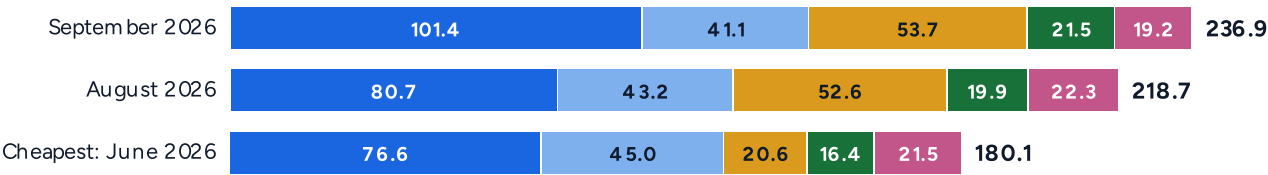


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Cents a litre	September 2026	August 2026	2025 average (wholesale only)	Dearest: April 2026 (part)	Cheapest: June 2026
Crude oil (Brent, A\$)	101.4	80.7	67.5	100.4	76.6
Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal	78.3	84.8	33.9	107.6	66.5
Excise	53.7	52.6	51.1	20.6	20.6
GST	24.5	22.5	—	25.4	17.8
Retail difference	11.7	7.4	—	25.0	14.1
Retail price	269.6	248.0	—	279.0	195.6
Terminal gate price	256.7	239.9	167.8	251.5	180.1
Indicative margin (retail less TGP)	12.9	8.1	—	27.5	15.5

Premium 95

Crude oil (Brent) Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal Excise GST Retail difference



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Cents a litre	September 2026			
	dearest since our records began	August 2026	2025 average (wholesale only)	Cheapest: June 2026
Crude oil (Brent, A\$)	101.4	80.7	67.5	76.6
Wholesale: refining, shipping, terminal	41.1	43.2	29.9	45.0
Excise	53.7	52.6	51.1	20.6
GST	21.5	19.9	—	16.4
Retail difference	19.2	22.3	—	21.5
Retail price	236.9	218.7	—	180.1
Terminal gate price (unleaded)	215.8	194.2	163.3	156.4

Premium 95 has no terminal gate price of its own. We use the unleaded price, so the premium grade’s extra wholesale cost sits in its retail difference, and we give no margin for it.

Retail: FuelRadar station-day averages for Melbourne; our retail records begin on 13 April 2026, so a period before then has the wholesale side only, and “dearest” and “cheapest” compare the periods since our records began. Last year’s average is the previous calendar year. Until we have a full calendar year of retail prices it shows the wholesale side only: the terminal gate price, crude oil and excise. Its GST, retail difference and margin need a retail price, so they are left out. Terminal gate price: AIP, Melbourne terminal, carried over weekends. Crude oil is the US Energy Information Administration Brent spot price (FRED series DCOILBRETEU), converted to Australian cents a litre at each day’s exchange rate (FRED series DEXUSAL) and 158,987 litres a barrel, then averaged over the days both are published. Excise: ATO, averaged over the period’s days. Wholesale is the terminal gate price without GST and excise, less crude oil. GST is one eleventh of the retail price. The retail difference is what is left: the retailer’s costs and margin, without its GST. Bands are rounded so they add up to the retail price.

Month by month

Melbourne's daily U91 average went from 202.0 c/L on 1 September to 234.1 c/L on 30 September, and diesel from 252.7 c/L to 283.2 c/L. The highest daily average in Melbourne was 234.7 c/L for U91 on 23 September and 287.9 c/L for diesel on 24 September.

Area	U91, cents a litre		Diesel, cents a litre	
	Sep	Month	Sep	Month
Victoria	222.0	222.0	269.9	269.9
Melbourne	220.3	220.3	269.6	269.6
Rest of Victoria	223.8	223.8	270.0	270.0
Melbourne West	218.5	218.5	268.3	268.3
Melbourne North East	219.9	219.9	268.7	268.7
Melbourne South East	219.9	219.9	269.5	269.5
Mornington Peninsula	220.3	220.3	270.4	270.4
Melbourne Inner East	220.6	220.6	271.6	271.6
Melbourne North West	220.8	220.8	269.5	269.5
Melbourne Outer East	221.1	221.1	269.9	269.9
Melbourne Inner	221.3	221.3	270.2	270.2
Melbourne Inner South	222.9	222.9	272.1	272.1
Geelong (city)	217.3	217.3	263.4	263.4
Ballarat (city)	218.7	218.7	266.2	266.2

Each month is the station-day average of the days it has in the period. An area's months count the same stations as its month. Every regional town, month by month, is in the regional towns section.

Gross indicative retail margins

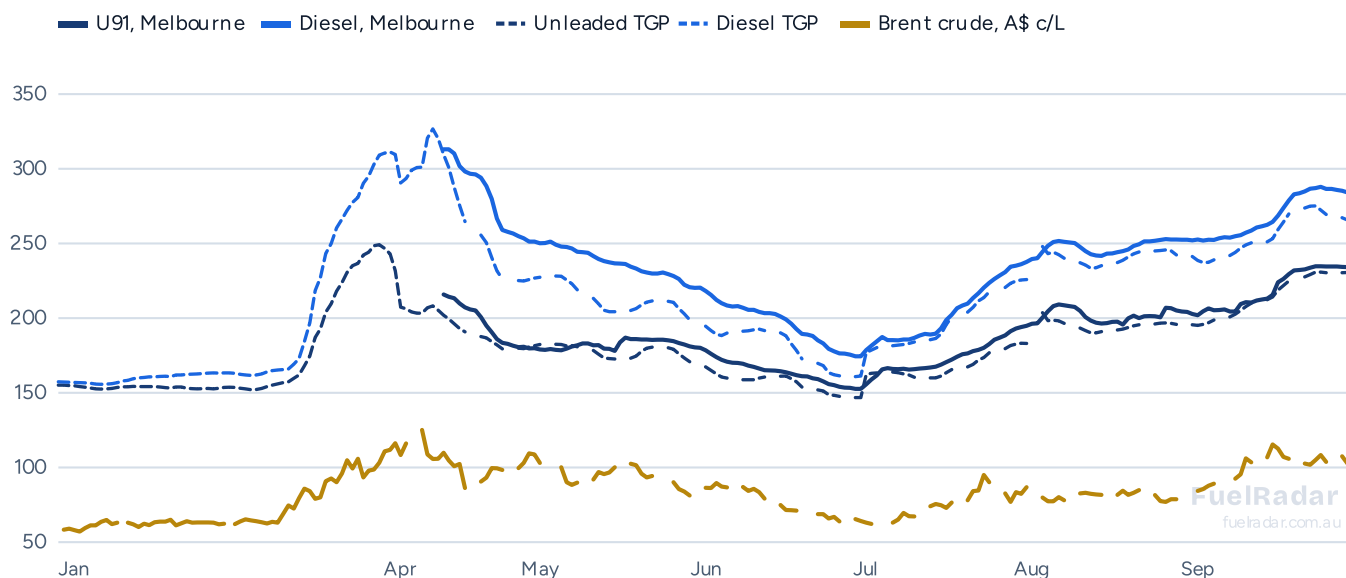
Melbourne's gross indicative retail margin for U91 (the retail average less the terminal gate price) was 4.5 c/L, down 3.2 c/L on August 2026, and for diesel 12.9 c/L.

Area	U91 margin, cents a litre		Diesel margin, cents a litre	
	Sep	Month	Sep	Month
Terminal gate price (Melbourne)	215.8	215.8	256.7	256.7
Victoria	6.2	6.2	13.2	13.2
Melbourne	4.5	4.5	12.9	12.9
Rest of Victoria	8.0	8.0	13.3	13.3
Melbourne West	2.7	2.7	11.6	11.6
Melbourne North East	4.1	4.1	12.0	12.0
Melbourne South East	4.1	4.1	12.8	12.8
Mornington Peninsula	4.5	4.5	13.7	13.7
Melbourne Inner East	4.8	4.8	14.9	14.9
Melbourne North West	5.0	5.0	12.8	12.8
Melbourne Outer East	5.3	5.3	13.2	13.2
Melbourne Inner	5.5	5.5	13.5	13.5
Melbourne Inner South	7.1	7.1	15.4	15.4
Geelong (city)	1.5	1.5	6.7	6.7
Ballarat (city)	2.9	2.9	9.5	9.5

The gross indicative retail margin is the retail average less the terminal gate price, both with GST. It is before the retailer's own costs (rent, wages, freight to the site, card fees), so it is not profit. The terminal gate price is AIP's price at the Melbourne terminal. AIP publishes terminal gate prices for the capital-city terminals only, so a regional town is measured against the capital's terminal, and its margin includes the cost of getting fuel there. Weekday prices are carried over weekends and public holidays.

Market trends this year

The Melbourne terminal gate price averaged 215.8 c/L for unleaded and 256.7 c/L for diesel, up 21.6 c/L and up 16.8 c/L on August 2026. Brent crude averaged US\$114.2 a barrel, or 101.4 c/L in Australian dollars, with the Australian dollar at an average of 71.15 US cents.



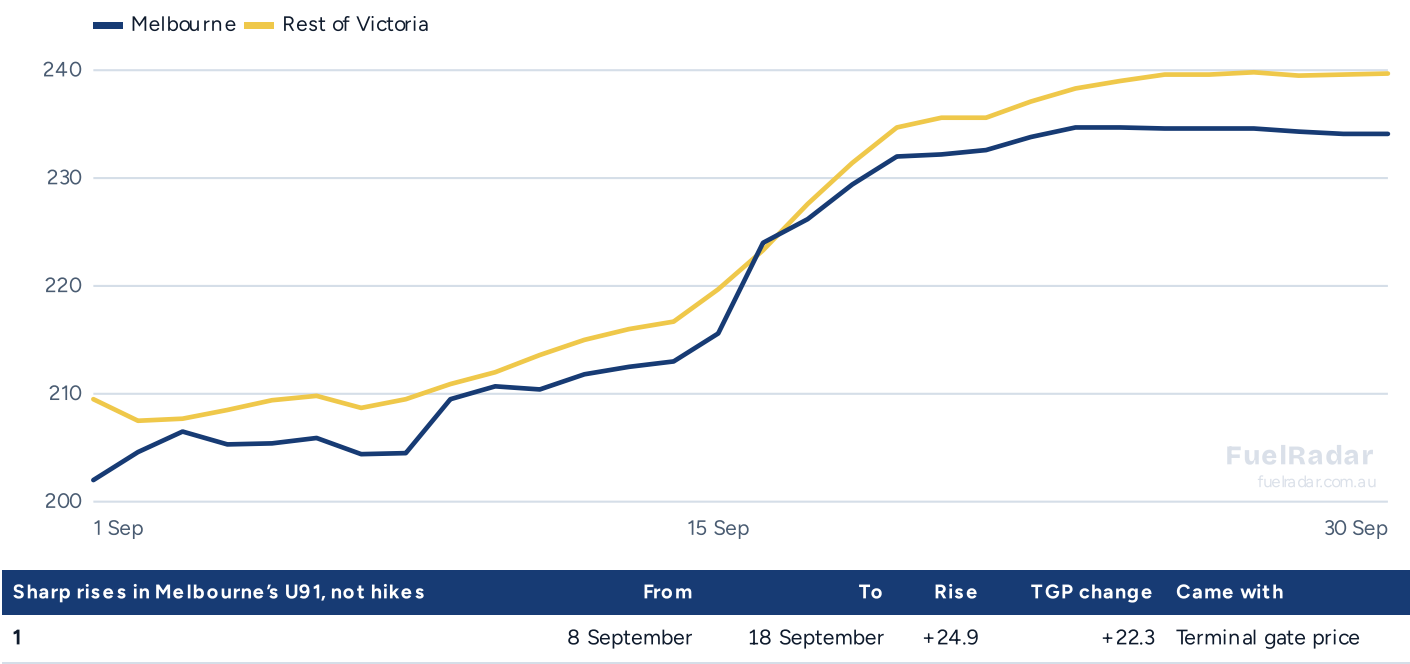
Retail: FuelRadar daily averages for Melbourne, from 13 April 2026 when our records begin. Terminal gate prices (dashed): AIP, Melbourne terminal, weekdays. Brent crude: US EIA spot price via FRED, converted at each day's exchange rate and 158.987 litres a barrel.



US cents per Australian dollar, the Federal Reserve's noon buying rate in New York, via FRED.

The price cycle and excise

No regular price cycle ran in Melbourne in September 2026: U91 prices followed wholesale costs. Melbourne's one sharp rise in the U91 average came with a rise in the terminal gate price, so we do not count it as price-cycle hikes.



How we count a price-cycle hike: Melbourne's daily U91 average less the Melbourne terminal gate price (the indicative margin) rises by at least 8.0 c/L within 5 days, the retail average rises as much, stations making up at least 25% of Melbourne's raise their price by 5.0 c/L or more in a day, and the margin then eases back by half within 21 days. A rise within 3 days of an excise change, or one the terminal gate price explains, is not a hike. With no hike, no regular price cycle ran and prices followed wholesale costs.

Fuel excise

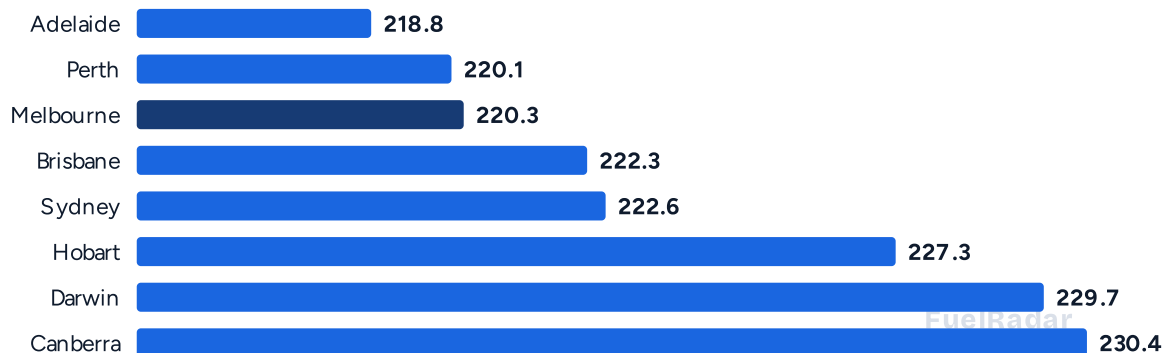
Fuel excise stayed at 53.7 c/L for petrol and diesel through September 2026.

Petrol and diesel excise	Rate (c/L, before GST)	Change
In force on 1 September 2026	53.7	
Average over the days of 1 September to 30 September 2026	53.7	

Source: Australian Taxation Office, <https://www.ato.gov.au/businesses-and-organisations/gst-excise-and-indirect-taxes/excise-on-fuel-and-petroleum-products/excise-duty-rates-for-fuel-and-petroleum-products>. Excise is charged on fuel as it leaves the terminal, so it is already in the terminal gate price; GST is then charged on top.

The capital cities

Melbourne ranked third cheapest of the 8 capital cities for U91; Adelaide was the cheapest at 218.8 c/L and Canberra the dearest at 230.4 c/L. Melbourne ranked fourth cheapest of the 8 capital cities for diesel; Perth was the cheapest at 262.9 c/L and Canberra the dearest at 282.6 c/L.



U91, cents a litre

Rank	Capital	Sep	Month	Change	Margin	Stations
1	Adelaide	218.8	218.8	+16.7	3.3	278
2	Perth	220.1	220.1	+19.8	5.3	439
3	Melbourne	220.3	220.3	+18.4	4.5	857
4	Brisbane	222.3	222.3	+20.1	4.2	501
5	Sydney	222.6	222.6	+22.6	4.4	675
6	Hobart	227.3	227.3	+20.8	7.3	59
7	Darwin	229.7	229.7	+19.4	5.7	46
8	Canberra	230.4	230.4	+23.7	12.2	38

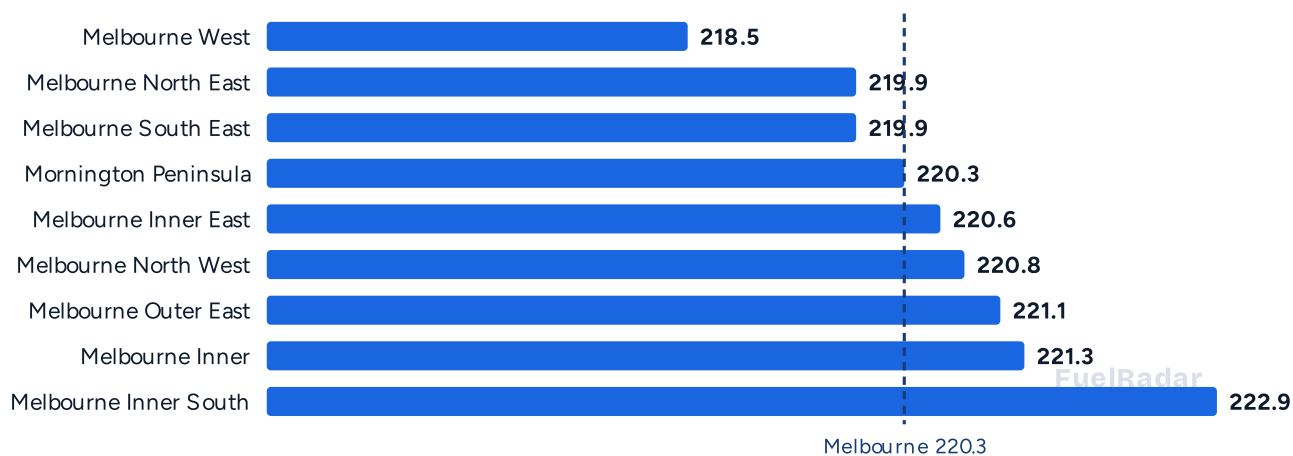
Diesel, cents a litre

Rank	Capital	Sep	Month	Change	Margin	Stations
1	Perth	262.9	262.9	+21.7	12.7	200
2	Sydney	266.3	266.3	+22.7	8.0	248
3	Adelaide	269.2	269.2	+28.4	13.8	61
4	Melbourne	269.6	269.6	+21.6	12.9	414
5	Brisbane	271.8	271.8	+24.2	13.0	193
6	Hobart	272.5	272.5	+21.5	15.0	37
7	Darwin	276.3	276.3	+24.5	10.3	48
8	Canberra	282.6	282.6	+30.8	24.3	13

Each capital is its ABS urban area, worked out exactly as in its own state's report. The margin is against its own terminal's gate price (Canberra uses Sydney's). Green is the cheapest capital and red the dearest.

Melbourne by area

Inside Melbourne, Melbourne West was the cheapest area for U91 at 218.5 c/L and Melbourne Inner South the dearest at 222.9 c/L, a spread of 4.4 c/L.

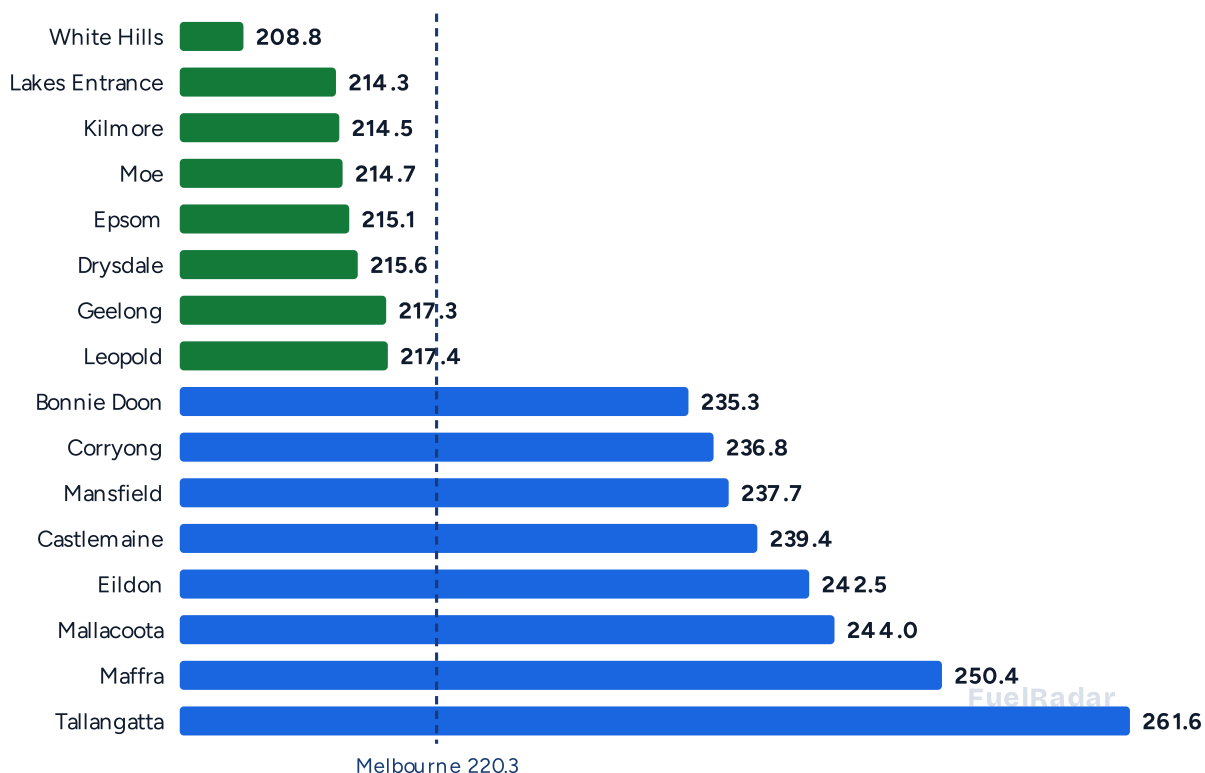


Area (ABS SA4)	U91	Change	Margin	Diesel	Margin	Stations	Cheapest U91 station
Melbourne West	218.5	+17.9	2.7	268.3	11.6	155	OOM Energy Tarneit (207.0)
Melbourne North East	219.9	+18.2	4.1	268.7	12.0	88	LMCT+ Preston - (Members Only) (207.2)
Melbourne South East	219.9	+18.2	4.1	269.5	12.8	167	7-Eleven Noble Park (195.9)
Mornington Peninsula	220.3	+18.2	4.5	270.4	13.7	72	7-Eleven Mornington Tyabb (202.4)
Melbourne Inner East	220.6	+18.7	4.8	271.6	14.9	52	Metro Petroleum, Doncaster East (213.8)
Melbourne North West	220.8	+18.3	5.0	269.5	12.8	75	Metro petroleum Glenroy (204.2)
Melbourne Outer East	221.1	+18.8	5.3	269.9	13.2	98	Solo Wandin North (212.2)
Melbourne Inner	221.3	+18.2	5.5	270.2	13.5	88	Metro Petroleum Carlton (204.3)
Melbourne Inner South	222.9	+19.6	7.1	272.1	15.4	62	Costco Moorabbin (Members only) (210.3)

Areas are the ABS Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4, 2021) inside Melbourne's urban area, named in plain words ("Brisbane - East" is Brisbane East). An area counts its stations that reported on at least a quarter of the days; its average, station count and cheapest station all come from them, so the cheapest station never averages more than its area.

Regional towns

White Hills was the cheapest regional centre for U91 at 208.8 c/L, 11.5 c/L below Melbourne. Tallangatta was the dearest at 261.6 c/L, 41.3 c/L above Melbourne. 24 of the 119 towns we ranked averaged less than Melbourne for U91. Romsey was the cheapest regional town for diesel at 256.1 c/L and Tallangatta the dearest at 316.3 c/L, a spread of 60.2 c/L.



U91 average over the period; the dashed line is Melbourne's average and green bars are towns at or below it.

24 towns cheaper than Melbourne for U91

White Hills 208.8

Lakes Entrance 214.3

Kilmore 214.5

Moe 214.7

Epsom 215.1

Drysdale 215.6

Geelong 217.3

Leopold 217.4

Torquay 217.5

Truganina 217.6

Bacchus Marsh 217.7

Newborough 218.0

Lara 218.2

Camperdown 218.4

Traralgon 218.4

Ocean Grove 218.6

Ballarat 218.7

Nhill 219.2

Koo Wee Rup 219.4

Portland 219.6

Myrtleford 219.7

Benalla 219.8

Warrnambool 219.9

Seymour 220.2

Every ranked town, U91 (119 towns), cheapest first

Town	Month	vs Melbourne	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
White Hills	208.8	-11.5	-7.0	2	APCO White Hills (207.6)
Lakes Entrance	214.3	-6.0	-1.5	3	Mobil Lakes Entrance (210.6)
Kilmore	214.5	-5.8	-1.3	3	Solo Kilmore (213.9)
Moe	214.7	-5.6	-1.1	6	Shell Express Moe (207.1)
Epsom	215.1	-5.2	-0.7	4	Burk Bendigo (207.2)

Town	Month	vs Melbourne	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Drysdale	215.6	-4.7	-0.2	2	Mortimer Petroleum Drysdale (214.8)
Geelong (city)	217.3	-3.0	1.5	48	metro petroleum corio (207.9)
Leopold	217.4	-2.9	1.6	2	Mobil Leopold (215.1)
Torquay	217.5	-2.8	1.7	5	SHELL REDDY EXPRESS TORQUAY (215.6)
Truganina	217.6	-2.7	1.8	2	United Truganina North (214.6)
Bacchus Marsh	217.7	-2.6	1.9	5	APCO Bacchus Marsh (215.7)
Newborough	218.0	-2.3	2.2	2	LIBERTY NEWBOROUGH (214.7)
Lara	218.2	-2.1	2.4	2	APCO Lara (212.2)
Camperdown	218.4	-1.9	2.6	4	Texan Petroleum Camperdown (212.9)
Traralgon	218.4	-1.9	2.6	11	LIBERTY TRARALGON (216.1)
Ocean Grove	218.6	-1.7	2.8	4	SHELL OCEAN GROVE (217.2)
Ballarat (city)	218.7	-1.6	2.9	39	Burk Ballarat North (208.2)
Nhill	219.2	-1.1	3.4	4	Mobil Nhill (214.8)
Koo Wee Rup	219.4	-0.9	3.6	2	Shell Koo Wee Rup (218.2)
Portland	219.6	-0.7	3.8	5	Metro Petroleum Portland (213.4)
Myrtleford	219.7	-0.6	3.9	3	LIBERTY MYRTLEFORD (215.4)
Benalla	219.8	-0.5	4.0	7	CALTEX BENALLA (215.3)
Warrnambool	219.9	-0.4	4.1	11	APCO Warrnambool (217.4)
Seymour	220.2	-0.1	4.4	5	LIBERTY SEYMOUR (214.5)
Bright	220.3	0.0	4.5	3	Ampol Bright (216.1)
Bairnsdale	220.4	+0.1	4.6	7	APCO Bairnsdale (216.5)
Elmore	220.4	+0.1	4.6	2	FTR Elmore (214.9)
Morwell	220.4	+0.1	4.6	7	Shell Morwell 24hr unmanned (216.6)
Beaufort	220.6	+0.3	4.8	2	United Beaufort Roadhouse (215.7)
Echuca	220.8	+0.5	5.0	9	CALTEX ECHUCA (218.8)
Bendigo	221.1	+0.8	5.3	5	AMPOL FOODARY BENDIGO (217.7)
Dimboola	221.1	+0.8	5.3	2	Metro petroleum (220.7)
Stawell	221.1	+0.8	5.3	4	Mobil Stawell (215.7)
Sunbury	221.1	+0.8	5.3	8	BP SUNBURY (218.1)
Warragul	221.8	+1.5	6.0	8	SHELL WARRAGUL (218.9)
Ballan	221.9	+1.6	6.1	2	mobil ballan westbound (221.9)
Moorooduc	222.0	+1.7	6.2	2	United Moorooduc (220.1)
Clyde	222.1	+1.8	6.3	2	BP CLYDE (221.6)
Launching Place	222.1	+1.8	6.3	2	Endeavour Launching Place (218.9)
Melton West	222.4	+2.1	6.6	2	7-Eleven Melton (222.4)
Shepparton	222.4	+2.1	6.6	13	APCO Shepparton (216.2)
Leongatha	222.6	+2.3	6.8	5	United Leongatha (220.7)
East Bendigo	222.7	+2.4	6.9	2	BP BENDIGO (221.9)
Kialla	222.7	+2.4	6.9	4	SINOPEC SHEPPARTON (219.3)
Wangaratta	223.1	+2.8	7.3	7	APCO Wangaratta (216.4)

Town	Month	vs Melbourne	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Mooroopna	223.2	+2.9	7.4	4	United Mooroopna (220.7)
Wallan	223.2	+2.9	7.4	7	BP WALLAN INBOUND (218.1)
Mildura	223.3	+3.0	7.5	13	APCO Mildura (216.7)
Boort	223.4	+3.1	7.6	2	Ampol Boort Independent (221.3)
Charlton	223.4	+3.1	7.6	3	Charlton Tyre & Battery Service (220.5)
Colac	223.4	+3.1	7.6	4	7-Eleven Colac (222.9)
Heathcote	223.4	+3.1	7.6	3	United Heathcote (215.0)
Trafalgar	223.4	+3.1	7.6	3	Astron (222.6)
Ouyen	223.5	+3.2	7.7	5	Metro Petroleum Ouyen (Unmanned site) (216.2)
Bannockburn	223.7	+3.4	7.9	3	CALTEX BANNOCKBURN (219.2)
Horsham	223.7	+3.4	7.9	11	BP HORSHAM (217.7)
Rochester	223.7	+3.4	7.9	3	Ampol Rochester (223.7)
Wodonga	223.7	+3.4	7.9	12	Pearl Energy Wodonga (218.9)
Wonthaggi	223.8	+3.5	8.0	4	Mobil Wonthaggi (221.8)
Melton	223.9	+3.6	8.1	8	BP MELTON (222.0)
Warrenheip	223.9	+3.6	8.1	2	BP WARRENHEIP (223.8)
Kyabram	224.0	+3.7	8.2	3	Metro Petroleum Kyabram (219.5)
Tatura	224.0	+3.7	8.2	2	Metro petroleum Tatura (221.4)
West Wodonga	224.0	+3.7	8.2	4	APCO West Wodonga (217.7)
Whittlesea	224.0	+3.7	8.2	2	United Whittlesea (222.8)
Golden Square	224.1	+3.8	8.3	4	Liberty Golden Square (222.1)
Irymple	224.1	+3.8	8.3	3	Sunraysia Petroleum (223.3)
Korumburra	224.2	+3.9	8.4	2	Endeavour Korumburra (222.9)
Little River	224.2	+3.9	8.4	2	Bp Little River Melbourne Bound (220.0)
Nyah	224.2	+3.9	8.4	2	Shell Nyah Oasis (222.7)
Swan Hill	224.2	+3.9	8.4	8	Central Murray Petroleum (217.6)
Drouin	224.3	+4.0	8.5	2	United Drouin (224.3)
Kangaroo Flat	224.3	+4.0	8.5	2	EG Ampol Lansell Plaza (224.1)
Red Cliffs	224.3	+4.0	8.5	2	BP Red Cliffs (223.4)
Rutherglen	224.4	+4.1	8.6	2	METRO RUTHERGLEN (220.5)
Yarra Glen	224.4	+4.1	8.6	2	United Yarra Glen (224.1)
Cowes	224.5	+4.2	8.7	2	Endeavour BP Cowes (224.0)
Numurkah	224.6	+4.3	8.8	3	Ampol Numurkah (224.0)
Foster	224.7	+4.4	8.9	3	Endeavour Foster (220.8)
Hamilton	224.7	+4.4	8.9	9	Mobil Hamilton (215.9)
Lismore	224.8	+4.5	9.0	2	Shell Lismore (224.2)
Maryborough	224.9	+4.6	9.1	4	Metro Petroleum Maryborough (Unmanned site) (220.0)
Alexandra	225.1	+4.8	9.3	2	Endeavour Alexandra (224.1)
Beulah	225.6	+5.3	9.8	2	THOMPSON'S HARDWARE AND DIESEL REPAIRS PTY LTD (219.8)
Healesville	225.6	+5.3	9.8	4	SHELL REDDY EXPRESS HEALESVILLE (223.9)

Town	Month	vs Melbourne	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Winchelsea	225.6	+5.3	9.8	2	BP WINCHELSEA (224.6)
Cobram	225.7	+5.4	9.9	6	AG Warehouse - Cobram (221.4)
Yarram	225.7	+5.4	9.9	2	AG Warehouse - Yarram (223.1)
Timboon	225.8	+5.5	10.0	2	Timboon Fuel (221.0)
Riddells Creek	225.9	+5.6	10.1	2	Mobil Riddles creek (224.5)
Strathfieldsaye	226.1	+5.8	10.3	2	7-Eleven Strathfieldsaye (225.3)
Daylesford	226.3	+6.0	10.5	3	Metro petroleum Daylesford (221.7)
Traralgon East	226.3	+6.0	10.5	2	BP Traralgon East (225.8)
Wangaratta South	226.4	+6.1	10.6	2	BP NORTH GLENROWAN (226.4)
Warracknabeal	226.5	+6.2	10.7	3	Endeavour Warracknabeal (221.9)
Ararat	226.7	+6.4	10.9	6	United Ararat (219.9)
Cohuna	226.9	+6.6	11.1	5	AG Warehouse - Cohuna (223.5)
Kyneton	227.0	+6.7	11.2	3	BP Kyneton (226.2)
Orbost	227.3	+7.0	11.5	2	Orbost Mobil (222.6)
St Arnaud	227.9	+7.6	12.1	3	Junction Roadhouse (221.5)
Tallarook	227.9	+7.6	12.1	2	AMPOL FOODARY TALLAROOK (NORTH BOUND) (227.9)
Yea	228.0	+7.7	12.2	2	Endeavour Yea (226.0)
Kerang	228.4	+8.1	12.6	5	Medco Kerang (216.9)
Euroa	228.5	+8.2	12.7	2	SHELL REDDY EXPRESS EUROA (227.9)
Gisborne	230.3	+10.0	14.5	2	Vibe Gisborne (230.1)
Casterton	231.3	+11.0	15.5	3	MOBIL CASTERTON (218.4)
Avoca	232.4	+12.1	16.6	2	Gollops Garage Avoca (228.5)
Sale	232.4	+12.1	16.6	7	Sale (227.1)
Loch Sport	232.6	+12.3	16.8	2	Loch Sport General Store (232.0)
Yarrawonga	233.0	+12.7	17.2	4	BP YARRAWONGA (232.4)
Nathalia	234.4	+14.1	18.6	2	Pacific Fuel Solutions Nathalia (227.4)
Bonnie Doon	235.3	+15.0	19.5	2	Metro Petroleum Bonnie Doon (235.3)
Corryong	236.8	+16.5	21.0	4	Yenda Producers (232.4)
Mansfield	237.7	+17.4	21.9	2	BP Mansfield (236.8)
Castlemaine	239.4	+19.1	23.6	3	BP Castlemaine (231.6)
Eildon	242.5	+22.2	26.7	2	Simpsons Fuel Eildon (226.1)
Mallacoota	244.0	+23.7	28.2	2	Bp Mallacoota (244.0)
Maffra	250.4	+30.1	34.6	4	AG Warehouse - Maffra (227.6)
Tallangatta	261.6	+41.3	45.8	2	Pixon Automotive (256.5)

Every ranked town, diesel (100 towns), cheapest first

Town	Month	vs Melbourne	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Romsey	256.1	-13.5	-0.6	2	Romsey OPT (254.7)
Lakes Entrance	256.2	-13.4	-0.5	2	Mobil Lakes Entrance (253.2)
Epsom	257.7	-11.9	1.0	3	Burk Bendigo (251.6)

Town	Month	vs Melbourne	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Moorooduc	261.4	-8.2	4.7	2	SHELL REDDY EXPRESS MOOROODUC (247.7)
Moe	262.1	-7.5	5.4	4	Shell Express Moe (258.8)
Drysdale	262.2	-7.4	5.5	2	Mortimer Petroleum Drysdale (261.4)
Foster	262.3	-7.3	5.6	2	Endeavour Foster (261.1)
Portland	262.4	-7.2	5.7	5	Metro Petroleum Portland (253.5)
Leongatha	263.0	-6.6	6.3	3	AG Warehouse - Leongatha (261.0)
Simpson	263.2	-6.4	6.5	2	Southern Fuels (261.1)
Geelong (city)	263.4	-6.2	6.7	32	metro petroleum corio (250.0)
Heyfield	263.8	-5.8	7.1	2	Endeavour Heyfield (261.7)
Beulah	264.6	-5.0	7.9	2	THOMPSON'S HARDWARE AND DIESEL REPAIRS PTY LTD (262.1)
Torquay	264.9	-4.7	8.2	2	SHELL REDDY EXPRESS TORQUAY (263.6)
Kilmore	265.1	-4.5	8.4	3	Solo Kilmore (263.0)
Bright	265.4	-4.2	8.7	3	Ampol Bright (262.6)
Traralgon	265.4	-4.2	8.7	8	Mobil Traralgon (260.7)
Lismore	265.5	-4.1	8.8	4	Lismore Self-Serve Diesel & AdBlue (259.9)
Yarram	265.6	-4.0	8.9	2	AG Warehouse - Yarram (263.6)
Myrtleford	265.7	-3.9	9.0	3	LIBERTY MYRTLEFORD (262.3)
Charlton	265.8	-3.8	9.1	4	Mogas Charlton OPT (257.5)
Wycheproof	266.0	-3.6	9.3	2	MCLENNAN BULK FUEL (257.1)
Cobram	266.1	-3.5	9.4	3	BP OPT Cobram (264.9)
Timboon	266.1	-3.5	9.4	2	Mogas Timboon OPT (262.4)
West Wodonga	266.1	-3.5	9.4	2	APCO West Wodonga (264.3)
Ballarat (city)	266.2	-3.4	9.5	29	Burk Ballarat North (253.3)
Traralgon East	266.2	-3.4	9.5	3	Mobil Traralgon East (Unmanned site) (260.3)
Wonthaggi	266.4	-3.2	9.7	3	Wonthaggi (263.6)
Lara	266.8	-2.8	10.1	2	APCO Lara (258.4)
Newborough	266.9	-2.7	10.2	2	LIBERTY NEWBOROUGH (263.0)
Nhill	266.9	-2.7	10.2	3	BP Nhill Road House (264.6)
Bacchus Marsh	267.5	-2.1	10.8	2	APCO Bacchus Marsh (263.4)
Little River	267.6	-2.0	10.9	2	Bp Little River Melbourne Bound (263.1)
Warracknabeal	267.6	-2.0	10.9	3	Endeavour Warracknabeal (262.5)
Benalla	268.0	-1.6	11.3	5	CALTEX BENALLA (263.3)
Seymour	268.0	-1.6	11.3	3	LIBERTY SEYMOUR (264.4)
Wallan	268.1	-1.5	11.4	4	LAFFANS BP WALLAN (266.7)
Birchip	268.4	-1.2	11.7	3	Perrys Fuel - Birchip (261.9)
Orbost	268.4	-1.2	11.7	2	Orbost Mobil (261.8)
Kerang	268.5	-1.1	11.8	6	Medco Kerang (263.4)
Stawell	268.6	-1.0	11.9	4	Mobil Stawell (261.0)
Hamilton	268.7	-0.9	12.0	9	Mobil Hamilton (258.9)
Ouyen	268.7	-0.9	12.0	4	Caltex Ouyen (264.7)

Town	Month	vs Melbourne	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Bairnsdale	268.8	-0.8	12.1	8	APCO Bairnsdale (263.2)
Numurkah	268.8	-0.8	12.1	3	AG Warehouse - Numurkah (265.8)
Cohuna	269.0	-0.6	12.3	5	AG Warehouse - Cohuna (264.1)
Horsham	269.1	-0.5	12.4	8	Liberty Horsham 24hr Unmanned (262.4)
Rochester	269.1	-0.5	12.4	2	Ampol Rochester (269.0)
Terang	269.1	-0.5	12.4	2	MATTHEWS TERANG (267.0)
St Arnaud	269.2	-0.4	12.5	4	Junction Roadhouse (266.5)
Morwell	269.3	-0.3	12.6	7	Shell Morwell 24hr unmanned (263.5)
Shepparton	269.3	-0.3	12.6	9	APCO Shepparton (263.5)
Swan Hill	269.4	-0.2	12.7	7	Central Murray Petroleum (266.5)
Rupanyup	269.5	-0.1	12.8	2	Emmetts Rupanyup (267.9)
Wodonga	269.7	+0.1	13.0	7	Shell Wodonga (264.4)
Camperdown	269.8	+0.2	13.1	5	United Camperdown (267.0)
Echuca	269.8	+0.2	13.1	9	CALTEX ECHUCA (267.4)
Maryborough	269.8	+0.2	13.1	4	Metro Petroleum Maryborough (Unmanned site) (263.6)
Truganina	269.8	+0.2	13.1	2	United Truganina North (265.7)
Warrnambool	269.9	+0.3	13.2	10	APCO Warrnambool (265.4)
East Bendigo	270.3	+0.7	13.6	4	Liberty East Bendigo 24hr Unmanned (264.2)
Casterton	270.4	+0.8	13.7	4	MOBIL CASTERTON (261.1)
Red Cliffs	270.4	+0.8	13.7	2	BP Red Cliffs (270.4)
Cann River	270.5	+0.9	13.8	2	Cann River (270.1)
Irymple	270.5	+0.9	13.8	2	Sunraysia Petroleum (270.3)
Mildura	270.8	+1.2	14.1	8	APCO Mildura (264.5)
Colac	270.9	+1.3	14.2	2	MY LOCAL SHELL COLAC (270.7)
Wangaratta	271.2	+1.6	14.5	3	APCO Wangaratta (264.0)
Mooroopna	271.5	+1.9	14.8	2	CALTEX MOOROOPNA (269.8)
Heathcote	271.6	+2.0	14.9	3	United Heathcote (263.9)
Boort	272.0	+2.4	15.3	2	Ampol Boort Independent (269.2)
Kialla	272.1	+2.5	15.4	3	Astron Kialla (264.9)
Trafalgar	272.3	+2.7	15.6	3	Astron (270.8)
Lake Bolac	273.3	+3.7	16.6	2	Riordan Fuels - Lake Bolac (271.1)
Sea Lake	273.3	+3.7	16.6	2	Riordan Fuels - Sea Lake (271.1)
Warragul	273.6	+4.0	16.9	6	SHELL WARRAGUL (270.3)
Golden Square	273.7	+4.1	17.0	2	Liberty Golden Square (272.8)
Nyah	273.8	+4.2	17.1	2	Shell Nyah Oasis (272.3)
Ararat	273.9	+4.3	17.2	4	Riordan Fuels - Ararat (271.1)
Bendigo	274.0	+4.4	17.3	2	United Bendigo Central (273.7)
Yarra Glen	274.0	+4.4	17.3	2	United Yarra Glen (274.0)
Winchelsea	274.2	+4.6	17.5	2	BP WINCHELSEA (273.5)
Barnawartha North	274.7	+5.1	18.0	2	BP BARNAWARTHA (271.7)

Town	Month	vs Melbourne	Margin	Stations	Cheapest station (its average)
Drouin	274.8	+5.2	18.1	2	United Drouin (274.8)
Wangaratta South	274.9	+5.3	18.2	2	BP NORTH GLENROWAN (274.9)
Warrenheip	275.0	+5.4	18.3	2	BP WARRENHEIP (273.5)
Alexandra	275.2	+5.6	18.5	2	Endeavour Alexandra (274.1)
Mansfield	275.2	+5.6	18.5	3	Simpsons Fuel Mansfield (272.1)
Riddells Creek	275.7	+6.1	19.0	2	Mobil Riddles creek (275.4)
Melton	276.3	+6.7	19.6	4	BP MELTON EAST (272.9)
Tallarook	277.0	+7.4	20.3	2	AMPOL FOODARY TALLAROOK (NORTH BOUND) (277.0)
Nathalia	278.7	+9.1	22.0	2	Pacific Fuel Solutions Nathalia (274.1)
Healesville	278.8	+9.2	22.1	2	AMPOL FOODARY HEALESVILLE (278.5)
Sale	280.3	+10.7	23.6	5	United Sale (275.4)
Corryong	282.0	+12.4	25.3	4	BP Corryong (281.4)
Yarrawonga	283.6	+14.0	26.9	2	BP YARRAWONGA (283.2)
Maffra	285.2	+15.6	28.5	4	AG Warehouse - Maffra (263.2)
Castlemaine	289.5	+19.9	32.8	2	Ampol Castlemaine (281.7)
Avoca	289.9	+20.3	33.2	2	Gollops Garage Avoca (271.6)
Tallangatta	316.3	+46.7	59.6	2	Pixon Automotive (301.9)

Other fuels: cheapest and dearest towns

Fuel	Cheapest town	Average	Dearest town	Average	Towns ranked
E10	White Hills	206.5	Sale	228.1	24
Premium 95	White Hills	218.3	Castlemaine	264.6	66
Premium 98	White Hills	227.3	Maffra	290.9	109
LPG	Ballan	92.5	Alexandra	146.8	37

A town is the ABS locality a station sits in; a station in a large regional city (marked "city") counts in that city as one place. A town is ranked with at least 2 stations that reported on a quarter of the days and a price on 60% of the days. Its margin is against Melbourne's terminal gate price, so it includes the cost of carrying fuel to the town.

Regional centres

Moe–Newborough was the cheapest of the 32 regional centres we ranked for U91 at 215.5 c/L, and Castlemaine the dearest at 234.8 c/L. 12 of them averaged less than Melbourne.

#	Centre	Size	U91	vs Melbourne	Change	Diesel	Stations
1	Moe–Newborough	10,000 to 19,999 people	215.5	-4.8	+18.6	263.7	8
2	Geelong	100,000 to 249,999 people	217.3	-3.0	+15.6	263.4	48
3	Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	20,000 to 49,999 people	217.3	-3.0	+15.9	260.9	5
4	Leopold	10,000 to 19,999 people	217.4	-2.9	+16.2	—	2
5	Torquay – Jan Juc	20,000 to 49,999 people	217.5	-2.8	+15.0	264.9	5
6	Drysdale – Clifton Springs	10,000 to 19,999 people	217.9	-2.4	+17.4	264.9	3
7	Lara	10,000 to 19,999 people	218.2	-2.1	+14.1	266.8	2
8	Ballarat	100,000 to 249,999 people	218.7	-1.6	+18.2	266.2	39
9	Bacchus Marsh	20,000 to 49,999 people	219.6	-0.7	+16.0	268.9	7
10	Portland	10,000 to 19,999 people	219.6	-0.7	+18.9	262.4	5
11	Traralgon	20,000 to 49,999 people	219.6	-0.7	+16.2	265.6	13
12	Warrnambool	20,000 to 49,999 people	220.1	-0.2	+16.0	269.9	12
13	Bairnsdale	10,000 to 19,999 people	220.4	+0.1	+18.6	269.0	8
14	Morwell	10,000 to 19,999 people	220.4	+0.1	+19.3	269.3	7
15	Bendigo	100,000 to 249,999 people	220.8	+0.5	+18.3	268.2	29
16	Echuca	20,000 to 49,999 people	220.8	+0.5	+19.7	269.8	9
17	Sunbury	20,000 to 49,999 people	220.9	+0.6	+18.5	—	7
18	Warragul	10,000 to 19,999 people	221.8	+1.5	+19.6	273.6	8
19	Shepparton–Mooroopna	20,000 to 49,999 people	222.6	+2.3	+17.9	269.8	21
20	Wangaratta	10,000 to 19,999 people	223.1	+2.8	+17.2	271.2	7
21	Wallan	10,000 to 19,999 people	223.2	+2.9	+16.4	268.1	7
22	Mildura	20,000 to 49,999 people	223.4	+3.1	+19.0	270.7	16
23	Melton	50,000 to 99,999 people	223.5	+3.2	+19.5	275.7	13
24	Colac	10,000 to 19,999 people	223.6	+3.3	+16.5	272.8	6
25	Horsham	10,000 to 19,999 people	223.8	+3.5	+18.3	269.2	12
26	Wodonga	50,000 to 99,999 people	223.9	+3.6	+17.3	269.0	15
27	Swan Hill	10,000 to 19,999 people	224.2	+3.9	+19.7	269.4	8
28	Drouin	10,000 to 19,999 people	224.3	+4.0	+19.3	274.8	2
29	Gisborne	10,000 to 19,999 people	230.3	+10.0	+23.3	—	2
30	Sale	10,000 to 19,999 people	231.6	+11.3	+16.0	279.4	8
31	Yarrawonga	10,000 to 19,999 people	233.0	+12.7	+15.1	283.6	4
32	Castlemaine	10,000 to 19,999 people	234.8	+14.5	+13.3	281.2	4

A regional centre is a large regional city we map on its own, or an ABS urban centre of 10,000 people or more (2021 Census) outside Melbourne. It is ranked by the town rule. Cents a litre; vs Melbourne and change are differences of the published averages.

Against Melbourne, month by month

Melbourne West averaged 218.5 c/L for U91, 1.8 c/L below Melbourne, and was cheaper than Melbourne in 6 of 6 months since our records began on 13 April 2026. Melbourne North East averaged 219.9 c/L for U91, 0.4 c/L below Melbourne, and was cheaper than Melbourne in 3 of 6 months since our records began on 13 April 2026. Melbourne South East averaged 219.9 c/L for U91, 0.4 c/L below Melbourne, and was cheaper than Melbourne in 6 of 6 months since our records began on 13 April 2026. Mornington Peninsula averaged 220.3 c/L for U91, the same as Melbourne, and was cheaper than Melbourne in 2 of 6 months since our records began on 13 April 2026.

U91	Month	vs Melbourne	Year so far	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Months cheaper
Melbourne West	218.5	-1.8	-1.1	-1.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9	-1.3	-1.8	6 of 6
Melbourne North East	219.9	-0.4	-0.2	+0.3	+0.4	-0.9	+0.1	-0.2	-0.2	3 of 6
Melbourne South East	219.9	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-1.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	6 of 6
Mornington Peninsula	220.3	0.0	+0.3	+1.0	-0.1	+0.7	-0.3	+0.2	0.0	2 of 6
Melbourne Inner East	220.6	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2	+1.1	+0.5	-0.5	0.0	+0.3	1 of 6
Melbourne North West	220.8	+0.5	+0.4	-0.2	-0.1	+0.3	+0.9	+0.6	+0.5	2 of 6
Melbourne Outer East	221.1	+0.8	+0.3	+0.8	+0.2	+0.7	-0.4	+0.4	+0.8	1 of 6
Melbourne Inner	221.3	+1.0	+0.9	+0.2	+1.3	+0.4	+1.1	+1.2	+1.0	0 of 6
Melbourne Inner South	222.9	+2.6	+1.5	+0.9	+1.9	+1.0	+2.0	+1.4	+2.6	0 of 6
Geelong (centre)	217.3	-3.0	-1.0	+1.0	-2.9	+0.9	-0.7	-0.2	-3.0	4 of 6
Ballarat (centre)	218.7	-1.6	-1.9	-1.1	-4.8	+0.4	-1.7	-1.4	-1.9	5 of 6
Bendigo (centre)	220.8	+0.5	+0.4	+1.8	-0.2	+0.9	0.0	+0.6	+0.5	1 of 6
Melton (centre)	223.5	+3.2	+1.4	-0.2	+1.3	+1.2	+1.0	+2.1	+3.2	1 of 6
Wodonga (centre)	223.9	+3.6	+4.8	+4.3	0.0	+10.7	+5.9	+4.7	+3.6	0 of 6

Each area's U91 average less Melbourne's, in cents a litre: this period, since our records began on 13 April 2026 to 30 September 2026, and each month of it (Apr from 13 April). Negative (green) is cheaper than Melbourne. The areas are Melbourne's ABS SA4s and the regional centres of 50,000 people or more.

Cheapest and dearest in each area

Wallan was the cheapest town in Melbourne North East for U91 at 223.2 c/L and Whittlesea the dearest at 224.0 c/L. Sunbury was the cheapest town in Melbourne North West for U91 at 221.1 c/L and Gisborne the dearest at 230.3 c/L. Launching Place was the cheapest town in Melbourne Outer East for U91 at 222.1 c/L and Healesville the dearest at 225.6 c/L. Koo Wee Rup was the cheapest town in Melbourne South East for U91 at 219.4 c/L and Clyde the dearest at 222.1 c/L. Truganina was the cheapest town in Melbourne West for U91 at 217.6 c/L and Melton the dearest at 223.9 c/L. Of the suburbs and towns we ranked, the widest spread was in Hume: Kilmore at 214.5 c/L to Tallangatta at 261.6 c/L, a gap of 47.1 c/L.

Area (ABS SA4), U91	Cheapest suburb or town	Dearest	Cheapest town outside Melbourne	Cheapest since records began
Melbourne Inner (Melbourne area)	Carlton 213.7	South Melbourne 225.6	—	Carlton 182.7
Melbourne Inner East (Melbourne area)	Doncaster East 216.5	Blackburn 226.2	—	Doncaster East 186.6
Melbourne Inner South (Melbourne area)	Patterson Lakes 215.2	Murrumbeena 228.1	—	Moorabbin Airport 184.7
Melbourne North East (Melbourne area)	Bundoora 214.8	Montmorency 233.5	Wallan 223.2	Thomastown 184.2
Melbourne North West (Melbourne area)	Glenroy 213.2	Gisborne 230.3	Sunbury 221.1	Coburg North 183.1
Melbourne Outer East (Melbourne area)	Wandin North 212.3	Healesville 225.6	Launching Place 222.1	Wandin North 183.2
Melbourne South East (Melbourne area)	Noble Park 212.1	Oakleigh South 227.9	Koo Wee Rup 219.4	Noble Park North 183.7
Melbourne West (Melbourne area)	Kingsville 213.2	Melton 223.9	Truganina 217.6	Hillside 182.9
Mornington Peninsula (Melbourne area)	Seaford 215.3	Somerville 225.6	Moorooduc 222.0	Seaford 184.1
Ballarat	Golden Point 210.0	Avoca 232.4	Ballarat 218.7	Golden Point 178.8
Bendigo	White Hills 208.8	Castlemaine 239.4	White Hills 208.8	White Hills 178.2
Geelong	Highton 213.9	Geelong North 226.6	Drysdale 215.6	Highton 183.0
Hume	Kilmore 214.5	Tallangatta 261.6	Kilmore 214.5	Kilmore 185.1
Latrobe-Gippsland	Lakes Entrance 214.3	Maffra 250.4	Lakes Entrance 214.3	Moe 184.9
North West	Nhill 219.2	Kerang 228.4	Nhill 219.2	Stawell 187.1
Shepparton	Echuca 220.8	Nathalia 234.4	Echuca 220.8	Echuca 188.6
Warrnambool and South West	Camperdown 218.4	Casterton 231.3	Camperdown 218.4	Portland 186.6

A suburb or town is the ABS locality a station sits in, ranked within its ABS Statistical Area Level 4 by the town rule. A town outside Melbourne is one of this report's towns (outside Melbourne's urban area) in that SA4.

The year so far

Since our records began on 13 April 2026 to 30 September 2026: every station-day of U91.

Since our records began on 13 April 2026, U91 has averaged 191.6 c/L across Victoria and 189.0 c/L in Melbourne; White Hills has been the cheapest town at 178.2 c/L, and 24 of the 121 towns we ranked have averaged less than Melbourne.

	Victoria	Melbourne	Rest of Victoria
U91	191.6	189.0	194.5
Diesel	238.3	235.7	240.0

Towns, U91 (121 ranked; 24 cheaper than Melbourne)

Cheapest	Average	vs Melbourne	Dearest	Average	vs Melbourne
White Hills	178.2	-10.8	Eildon	222.7	+33.7
Epsom	183.7	-5.3	Tallangatta	222.6	+33.6
Moe	184.9	-4.1	Corryong	214.2	+25.2
Truganina	184.9	-4.1	Avoca	214.0	+25.0
Drysdale	185.0	-4.0	Mansfield	211.9	+22.9
Kilmore	185.1	-3.9	Maffra	210.8	+21.8
Newborough	185.8	-3.2	Mallacoota	209.6	+20.6
Moorooduc	186.6	-2.4	Castlemaine	209.4	+20.4
Portland	186.6	-2.4	Bonnie Doon	208.7	+19.7
Ballarat	187.1	-1.9	Casterton	206.0	+17.0

Regional centres, U91

1	Moe–Newborough	185.2	-3.8
2	Portland	186.6	-2.4
3	Drysdale – Clifton Springs	186.8	-2.2
4	Ballarat	187.1	-1.9
5	Leopold	187.6	-1.4
6	Geelong	188.0	-1.0
7	Sunbury	188.1	-0.9
8	Torquay – Jan Juc	188.3	-0.7
9	Echuca	188.6	-0.4
10	Morwell	188.7	-0.3
11	Bendigo	189.4	+0.4
12	Lara	189.4	+0.4
13	Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	189.7	+0.7
14	Traralgon	189.8	+0.8
15	Warrnambool	189.9	+0.9

16	Warragul	190.1	+1.1
17	Bairnsdale	190.3	+1.3
18	Drouin	190.4	+1.4
19	Melton	190.4	+1.4
20	Wangaratta	190.6	+1.6
21	Bacchus Marsh	190.8	+1.8
22	Shepparton–Mooroopna	191.0	+2.0
23	Horsham	191.1	+2.1
24	Colac	192.0	+3.0
25	Wallan	192.6	+3.6
26	Mildura	193.6	+4.6
27	Wodonga	193.8	+4.8
28	Gisborne	196.0	+7.0
29	Swan Hill	196.3	+7.3
30	Yarrawonga	202.2	+13.2
31	Sale	202.3	+13.3
32	Castlemaine	207.0	+18.0

The day of the week to buy

Since our records began on 13 April 2026, Tuesday has been the cheapest day to buy U91 in Melbourne and Sunday the dearest, 1.0 c/L apart on average. Since our records began on 13 April 2026, Monday has been the cheapest day to buy U91 in Geelong and Sunday the dearest, 1.1 c/L apart on average. Since our records began on 13 April 2026, Tuesday has been the cheapest day to buy U91 in Melton and Sunday the dearest, 1.1 c/L apart on average. Since our records began on 13 April 2026, Monday has been the cheapest day to buy U91 in Mildura and Sunday the dearest, 2.8 c/L apart on average.

U91	Cheapest day	Dearest day	Apart	60 litres	Since records began	Apart
Melbourne	—	—	—	—	Tuesday / Sunday	1.0
Ballarat	—	—	—	—	Monday / Sunday	0.6
Geelong	—	—	—	—	Monday / Sunday	1.1
Bendigo	—	—	—	—	Monday / Saturday	0.4
Wodonga	—	—	—	—	Monday / Sunday	0.6
Melton	—	—	—	—	Tuesday / Sunday	1.1
Bacchus Marsh	—	—	—	—	Thursday / Saturday	0.7
Echuca	—	—	—	—	Monday / Saturday	0.7
Mildura	—	—	—	—	Monday / Sunday	2.8
Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	—	—	—	—	Monday / Friday	0.5
Shepparton–Mooroopna	—	—	—	—	Monday / Saturday	0.7
Sunbury	—	—	—	—	Tuesday / Sunday	1.4
Torquay – Jan Juc	—	—	—	—	Monday / Saturday	0.7
Traralgon	—	—	—	—	Tuesday / Monday	0.7
Warrnambool	—	—	—	—	Monday / Sunday	0.6
Bairnsdale	—	—	—	—	Monday / Saturday	0.7
Colac	—	—	—	—	Wednesday / Sunday	0.5
Horsham	—	—	—	—	Monday / Saturday	0.5
Moe–Newborough	—	—	—	—	Monday / Saturday	1.2
Morwell	—	—	—	—	Monday / Saturday	1.0
Portland	—	—	—	—	Thursday / Sunday	0.9
Sale	—	—	—	—	Tuesday / Sunday	14.0
Swan Hill	—	—	—	—	Monday / Saturday	0.8
Wallan	—	—	—	—	Friday / Thursday	1.1
Wangaratta	—	—	—	—	Friday / Thursday	0.5
Warragul	—	—	—	—	Monday / Sunday	2.1

Each day's average against the seven days centred on it, averaged by weekday, so a steady rise or fall over the period does not favour one end of the week. A place needs four of each weekday with prices from 5 stations or more; a month usually has too few, so it shows the year so far only.

A 60-litre tank, and the towns that moved most

Filling a 60-litre tank with U91 in White Hills rather than Tallangatta saved \$31.68 on average in September 2026. In White Hills the same tank cost \$6.90 less than in Melbourne. At 7-Eleven Noble Park in Noble Park, the cheapest station we ranked, it cost \$15.66 less than at the state average.

U91, September 2026	Cheaper	Dearer	A litre	A 60-litre tank
Cheapest and dearest town	White Hills 208.8	Tallangatta 261.6	52.8	\$31.68
Cheapest and dearest regional centre	Moe–Newborough 215.5	Castlemaine 234.8	19.3	\$11.58
Cheapest town and Melbourne	White Hills 208.8	Melbourne 220.3	11.5	\$6.90
Cheapest station and the state average	7-Eleven Noble Park 195.9	Victoria 222.0	26.1	\$15.66

Maffra rose most on August 2026, up 32.1 c/L to 250.4 c/L, and no town we ranked fell.

Rose most on August 2026, U91

Maffra	218.3 to 250.4	+ 32.1
Tallangatta	235.4 to 261.6	+ 26.2
Gisborne	207.0 to 230.3	+ 23.3
Bonnie Doon	212.9 to 235.3	+ 22.4
Nathalia	212.4 to 234.4	+ 22.0

Independents and the major brands

Independent service stations averaged 219.4 c/L for U91 and the major brands 222.6 c/L, 3.2 c/L less at the independents; in Melbourne the gap was 5.3 c/L. Of the brands with five stations or more, Apco Service Stations averaged least at 212.8 c/L and Shell most at 225.3 c/L.

U91	Major brands	Independents	Difference
Victoria	222.6 (1,303)	219.4 (339)	- 3.2
Melbourne	221.1	215.8	- 5.3

Apco Service Stations 212.8 · 26	Mobil 220.6 · 28	Astron 224.4 · 32
Solo 213.0 · 10	Pacific Petroleum 220.9 · 9	Ampol 224.6 · 315
Pearl Energy 214.4 · 9	Reddy Express 221.2 · 192	On The Run (OTR) 224.6 · 12
Metro 215.7 · 42	7-Eleven 221.5 · 204	Caltex 224.9 · 42
Liberty 217.6 · 49	Independent 221.8 · 34	Shell 225.3 · 77
U-Go 218.0 · 18	Endeavour Energy Fuels 222.4 · 22	
United 218.8 · 121	BP 223.0 · 312	

The major brands are 7-Eleven, Ampol, BP, Caltex, EG, Mobil, On The Run (OTR), Reddy Express, Shell, United; every other brand, and a station without one, is independent. Stations with a price on a quarter of the days; a brand is listed with five or more.

Cheapest and dearest service stations

7-Eleven Noble Park in Noble Park was the cheapest service station we ranked for U91 at 195.9 c/L, and SHELL MAFFRA in Maffra the dearest at 353.4 c/L.

Cheapest, U91	Place	Average	Dearest, U91	Place	Average
7-Eleven Noble Park	Noble Park	195.9	SHELL MAFFRA	Maffra	353.4
7-Eleven Mornington Tyabb	Mornington	202.4	mitta general store	Mitta Mitta	300.0
Metro petroleum Glenroy	Glenroy	204.2	Ampol North Geelong	Geelong North	279.4
Metro Petroleum Carlton	Carlton	204.3	Patchewollock General Store	Patchewollock	274.0
Metro Frankston	Frankston	205.7	shell Tallangatta	Tallangatta	266.8
OOM Energy Tarneit	Tarneit	207.0	FUSION FUEL	Kerang	259.6
Shell Express Moe	Moe	207.1	Jerusalem Creek Marina & Holiday Park	Eildon	259.0
Burk Bendigo	Epsom	207.2	Pixon Automotive	Tallangatta	256.5
LMCT + Preston - (Members Only)	Preston	207.2	WALWA GENERAL STORE	Walwa	255.8
Metro Petroleum Coolaroo	Coolaroo	207.5	Top End Servo Shell	Castlemaine	252.0

1,641 stations with a price on half the days or more, by their own average over the period.

Diesel against U91

Diesel cost 49.3 c/L more than U91 in Melbourne, against 46.1 c/L on August 2026. Among the towns, the gap was narrowest in Maffra at 34.8 c/L and widest in Avoca at 57.5 c/L.

	Diesel less U91	Month	Change
Melbourne	49.3	46.1	+3.2
Victoria	47.9	45.7	+2.2
Rest of Victoria	46.2	44.5	+1.7

Maffra 34.8	Casterton 39.1	Bendigo 52.9
Mansfield 37.5	Avoca 57.5	Melton 52.4
Foster 37.6	Tallangatta 54.7	
Beulah 39.0	Healesville 53.2	

The five towns with the narrowest and the five with the widest gap, of 89 ranked for both fuels.

Crude oil and the dollar

Brent crude averaged US\$114.2 a barrel in September 2026, against US\$85.4 in June 2026.

Period	Brent, US\$ a barrel	US cents per A\$	Brent, A\$ a barrel	Brent, A\$ cents a litre	Trading days
September 2026	114.2	71.15	161.2	101.4	22
August 2026	91.1	71.03	128.3	80.7	20
July 2026	83.8	69.71	121.1	76.2	23
June 2026	85.4	70.25	121.8	76.6	22

Brent: Europe Brent spot price FOB (US Energy Information Administration). Exchange rate: the Federal Reserve's noon buying rate in New York. Both via FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, averaged over the days each is published; the Australian-dollar figures use each day's rate. A litre is a barrel ÷ 158.987. We use these free benchmarks because the refined-petrol and diesel benchmarks Australian wholesale prices follow (Singapore) are sold by subscription.

Outlook

An estimate, not a guarantee. Our outlook describes the days after the period ended. Prices can move quickly; check the live price at the station before you fill.

We give our outlook only in the days after a period ends, when it still describes the days ahead. See today's forecast for your area in the FuelRadar app or at fuelradar.com.au/fuel-price-reports/vic/2026-09.

Data quality, method and sources

We counted 1,727 stations that reported a price, over 184,860 station-days. Our price records begin on 13 April 2026.

Service stations listed	1,742
Stations that reported a price in the period	1,727
Station-days counted (every fuel)	184,860
Days covered	1 September 2026 to 30 September 2026
Our price records begin	13 April 2026
Towns ranked for U91 (left out: too few steady stations)	119 (248)

The station-day average

Each day, every service station counts once at its latest price as of the end of that day, in the state's own time. A price is carried forward for at most 30 days, and each average is taken over every station-day in the period. Prices held for checking, prices a station reported as unavailable and implausible prices are left out (we count U91 between 100.0 and 450.0 c/L).

Places

Melbourne is its ABS urban area, split into ABS SA4 areas. Outside it, a town is the ABS locality a station sits in. A town or area counts its stations that report on at least a quarter of the days and is ranked with at least 2 of them and a price on 60% of the days.

Wholesale, margins and the cost of a litre

The terminal gate price is AIP's weekday price at the nearest terminal: the Melbourne terminal. AIP publishes the capital-city terminals only. Weekday prices are carried over weekends, and a period's price is the mean of its calendar days. The margin is the retail average less the terminal gate price. Crude oil is the US Energy Information Administration Brent spot price (FRED series DCOILBRENT EU), converted to Australian cents a litre at each day's exchange rate (FRED series DEXUSAL) and 158.987 litres a barrel, then averaged over the days both are published. In the cost of a litre, wholesale is the terminal gate price without GST and excise less crude oil, excise is the ATO rate averaged over the days, GST is one eleventh of the retail price, and the retail difference is the rest. Last year's average is the previous calendar year. Until we have a full calendar year of retail prices it shows the wholesale side only: the terminal gate price, crude oil and excise. Its GST, retail difference and margin need a retail price, so they are left out.

About these prices

These are averages over the whole period, not today's prices. Check the station price and its update time before you fill. The full report, with every town linked to its live prices, is at fuelradar.com.au/fuel-price-reports/vic/2026-09.

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